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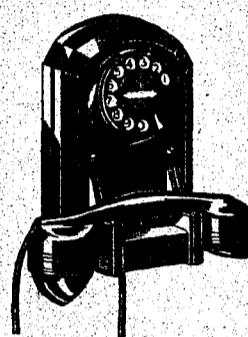
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

Dial Telephones Go Into Operation Today

REPLACING 30 YEAR OLD CALL SYSTEM.

The old telephone directory is now obsolete, and, in its place, there is a new directory with every number changed. The new dial phone system went into operation at 9:00 o'clock this morning.

There will be no telephone girl to answer "number please," and you will have to do your own calling. This will be done mechanically. Just look up the name of the party you wish to call, and then turn the dial numbers accordingly. For instance,



WALL PHONE



DESK PHONE

If you want to call the Avalanche office, take off the receiver, and place your finger in the hole at figure 3 and turn to right as far as it will go. Release the dial and as soon as it comes to a stop, place your finger at No. 1, and repeat as before. Do this twice more and you will have connection. The number is 3111—an easy number to dial. Other numbers are dialed in the same way.

After removing the receiver, first listen for dial tone—a humming sound. Then the line is clear and you may dial the number you wish. When thru, of course the receiver should be replaced.

Many patrons of the systems have been enjoying low and distinctive numbers. This is now all off. Ever since we can remember No. 1 was used for the Olsen drug store, and later by the Dawson store. No. 2 was Burrows Market; No. 3, Dr. Keyport's

Used Extra Commandment
In the Seventeenth century, Swiss clergymen introduced an extra commandment: "Thou shalt not smoke."

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met in the schoolhouse Monday evening. There were twenty-seven girls present.

All the girls who were entitled to Tenderfoot pins received them Monday.

A Girl Scout Bake Sale is planned for Saturday, Oct. 28 at Connine's Grocery.

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Notice to the Public!

This is to notify the public that the fire siren that has been located in the Telephone office has been transferred to the City Hall. And beginning Tuesday it will be sounded at 12:00 noon and 5:00 o'clock in the evening instead of at noon and 6:00 o'clock.

All Fire Calls will be received at the City office, and there is also connection to the city manager and fire chief's homes, so that in case of a fire at night the call will be sounded as usual.

In Case of Fire—

DIAL 2121

and in reporting it give name, street and house number of where fire is.

George Granger, City Manager.

COME TO . . .

BILL'S PARLOR

Sodas, Sundaes, Milk Shakes. 10¢

Giant Malted, Banana Splits 15¢

QUALITY ICE CREAM

ALL FLAVORS

Pints ALL DAY SUNDAY Quarts
15¢ Cherry Sundaes, 2 for 15¢ 30¢

Bill Moshier, Owner and Proprietor

Kiwanis Club Talks Of Boy Problem

Last week President Charles Moore presented to the members of the Kiwanis club the question of the boy problem. This was quite extensively discussed at that time. Report of that meeting was published in the Avalanche last week.

Considerable feeling has arisen over the situation as appears to be generally reported. Further developments have arisen that have caused added indignation and it is the desire that something be done to aid in creating an improved situation.

An unfortunate instance occurred when a youngster of the eighth grade appeared at a school party in an intoxicated condition. It is reported that he had been supplied with intoxicating beverage by another but older pupil.

And it was further discovered, according to reports, that the liquor was supplied by a young adult who is now on probation from Circuit court.

All this was further discussed at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. Many good suggestions were made and it is hoped that some improvements in conditions may come out of this general public revelation.

The members of the Kiwanis club have a really human interest in young boys and girls and everyone seems deeply interested in the problem for the good of our youth. Frank Bond of the high school faculty said that the school could take some blame for this condition, as may also the parents, home conditions and, further, the elders of our city. He wondered if we, as citizens, are doing our parts.

Holger F. Peterson suggested an organized conference of community leaders for study of the situation.

President Moore, who is also county probate judge, said that the people should not expect the probate court to take the place of parents.

Fred Welsh analyzed the question from the standpoint of the youth. The school has the child under its authority only a few hours a day; the parents have the rest of the time. Altogether too often the boy is left to choose his own companions and pleasures without apparently more than superficial interest on the part of the parents. Parents owe much to their children, for they brot them into the world. It does seem to us that with intelligent home influence any boy or girl should feel that they in turn owe everything to their parents, and they go thru life, each a credit to the other.

A conference of interested persons is called to meet at the school house tonight (Thursday) for the consideration of this youth problem.

The problem exists; it is here, it is ours, and there is no use of pussyfooting about it. There is a remedy if it can be found. We mustn't permit our boys and girls to get away from us; we must protect them by precept and example and give them the best home life we are able to give them. Parents know that crime does not pay, and every tiny little path that may lead toward it should be guarded from our boys and girls. There is so much good in life for everyone between the ages from the cradle and old age that it should not be difficult to point it out to the boys and girls who eventually must take our places.

Boxing Tournament Here Nov. 13, 14, 15

The Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling are sponsoring the Northern Michigan Championship Belt tournament at Grayling High school gym Nov. 13, 14, 15.

Entries from seven CCC camps, Traverse City, Boyne City, East Jordan, West Branch, Kalkaska, Cadillac and Mancelona are expected.

Art Clough, supervisor of the Recreation Program of W.P.A., of Crawford and Otsego counties, is starting a program whereby the boys will get training in boxing.

The awards will be gold belts for the winners and silver belts for the runner-up in each of the eight classes.

A boxing trophy will be given to the club or town having the most entries.

Several members met with Chairman Harley Russell Tuesday evening and the following were selected to serve on the

A HELPING HAND FOR ALL



Join
American Red Cross

American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1939.

News Men Gathering At Ann Arbor Today

The European war situation will hold the spotlight when Michigan's newspapermen gather in Ann Arbor Oct. 26-28 for the 21st annual meeting of the University Press Club of Michigan. This year's program, as announced by Arthur W. Stace, managing editor of the Ann Arbor News and president of the Press Club, will include talks by prominent political personages, newspapermen, and members of the University faculty.

Highlight of the Press Club meeting will be an "off-the-record" discussion on Friday afternoon, in which Attorney General Frank Murphy and Senator Arthur Vandenberg are expected to participate. On Thursday evening, the visiting newsmen will be the guests of the University's Oratorical Association at a lecture by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Thursday afternoon session will be given over to talks and open discussion of the war situation. Dr. Preston W. Slosson, professor of history at the University, and Dr. Charles F. Remer, University professor of economics, will speak. Professor Slosson has just returned from a year as visiting lecturer at the University of Bristol, England, for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Professor Remer served as director of the Geneva Research Council at Geneva, Switzerland, during the past year.

Also appearing on the Thursday afternoon program will be Drew Pearson, co-author of the syndicated column, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round." Mr. Pearson will discuss "The Washington Scene."

Other prominent newspapermen who will take part in the program are Donald J. Sterling, managing editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, Ore., and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors; S. L. A. Marshall, Detroit News writer; and W. J. McCambridge, assistant general manager of the Associated Press.

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He told of many interesting things that took place at that gathering of about 1,400 grand and past grand masters. Every nation on the earth was represented except Germany, Italy, Russia and Spain.

Detroit Lodge No. 1 is 107 years old and because of this seniority Mr. Lambie was accorded special honors and occupied a seat second from the left of the British grand master.

Knowing this grand Scot as we do, we wonder if he didn't furnish a large part of the attraction for this momentous occasion. He entertained the members with his reminiscences for several hours after lodge was closed.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY ON THURSDAY, NOV. 9TH

The Thursday, Nov. 9th promises to be a big night for the seniors when they present their annual play "Porterhouse Stake."

This promises to be one of the big events of the year. A cast under the direction of Miss Hane has been practicing faithfully and a good time is promised for all who attend.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

NOTICE

November 2nd is the last date on which you can pay your 1935 and prior years taxes to the County Treasurer. On November 3rd all descriptions not purchased or paid will be deeded to the State of Michigan.

For further information see County Treas.

W. Ferguson
County Treasurer

Masonic Grand Officers Visit Grayling

GRAND MASTER LAMBIE TOLD OF VISIT TO ENGLAND

The officers of six Masonic lodges were summoned by Grand Lecturer Fox to meet in Grayling last Friday evening. The following lodges were officially represented:

Grayling, Gaylord, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Mancelona and Van derbilt.

Official honors were conferred upon Grand Master Lambie, who had just returned home from a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the British Isles, in London.

Grayling lodge officers conferred the second degree on Harley Russell and Neils Olson, and Grand Lecturer Fox, in offering his comments on the initiatory work and the regular lodge work said, "there isn't much one can say in the way of comments when he witnesses such work as was done here tonight." He cited the excellent work of the officers of Grayling lodge as an example for other lodges to follow.

Charles E. Moore acted as most worshipful master; Jess Sales as senior warden; Carolyn Brown as junior warden, Clayton Streahly as senior deacon; George Granger as junior deacon and Farnham Matson as tyler.

It would be hard to imagine anyone more eloquent and more letter perfect in the work than Charles Moore as master of the lodge, and Clayton Streahly as senior deacon. Those lengthy and beautiful lectures were given with all the dignity that anyone could imagine. These men deserved the fine compliments given them by Grand Lecturer Fox.

Following the initiatory ceremonies Grand Master Lambie told very interestingly about his experience in witnessing the installation of the new grand master of the British Isles. English grand masters are elected for their lifetime and hold the office until he dies. This office has been in the Royal family for many centuries.

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GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Oct. 28—Confirmation class meets at the parsonage.

Sunday, October 29, 1939

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Danish Services

7:30 p.m.—Meeting at Danebod Hall. Lecture and social hour. Refreshments.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

All are cordially invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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**DISCOURTEOUS DRIVERS ON
U. S. 131**

While on a recent trip from Grand Rapids we travelled highway U. S. 131 to Kalkaska. Never in all our driving years have we encountered such reckless and discourteous driving as we did on that Sunday. Cars passing on hills happened on several occasions. Cars passing on curves seemed to be quite common on that highway. As our brakes were working perfectly we avoided a head-on collision at the end of a curve. The car coming toward us made the cut around without getting caught and probably the driver thought "what a big boy am I!" Except for our quick action he wouldn't have been so lucky, and probably both cars would have been wrecked, and probably there would have been casualties. There is a new law that requires that a driver must stop his horn when passing a car. This law is hardly being observed at all on U. S. 131. Whether the people in that region don't read or whether they just don't care, we are not sure. There are a lot of hills and curves on 131 and it would be a pleasure to drive there except for some of the crazy, reckless drivers one finds on that highway. A plain-clothes state police would be doing the driving public a great service if they would check up on that prominent highway and teach some of the drivers a few lessons on common safe driving.

Voice of the People

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
Your recent editorial entitled "What's Wrong With Our Youngsters?" was interesting and should shock the people of this community into taking immediate organized action to solve this serious problem.

However, I fail to see where these youngsters are to be blamed for their plight. After all they knew a law existed prohibiting the sale of liquor and that liquor was sold in defiance of the law; that slot-machines were illegal and were operated openly, sometimes with the consent of law enforcing agencies. We elected the people who wrote the laws. We were the people who failed to respect these laws. Are these youngsters entirely to blame for their plight when we oldsters have been such poor examples?

I prefer to believe with Raymond Starr that there are no "bad boys." The solution of this problem is in the home, the church, and the schools; but, when these institutions are unable to cope with the problem, the final responsibility belongs to the community.

I believe that an organization should be formed to study this problem and cooperate with the judge of juvenile court in the problems of these wayward children. This method has worked elsewhere; it can here.

I am yours truly,
Clayton McDonnell.

Recognized authorities on juvenile delinquency have said "There is no such thing as a bad boy. They are merely boys who have needed a helping hand at a critical time in their lives and someone has failed them."

Think it over, you failed some of our boys who are, at present, being called bad by some of our leading citizens.

There are approximately twenty-five recognized causes of juvenile delinquency. About half of them are caused by failure in the home life, parents and environment. The other half is caused by the failure of society in doing their part.

Many things can be done by society in giving our boys a helping hand. The field of recreation is one which has strived to be of aid in giving them something constructive to do in their leisure time.

In the past the recreation activities have been carried out mostly by the recreation division of the WPA with help of only

**Opportunity For
Young Men In Army**

Chicago, Oct. 23.—U. S. Army recruiting officers enlisting 3,000 men in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin today were authorized to call all "Hams" Signal Corps officers at Sixth Corps Area headquarters in Chicago advised that openings existed in the Army for a number of amateur radio operators, as well as those without radio experience.

Young men who are experienced in radio, telephone, teletype or similar electrical work are in a position to draw higher rates of pay than ordinary enlisted men in the Army, it was pointed out. In addition, vacancies made possible through the recent expansion program of the Army provide a number of opportunities to young men to specialize in studying radio and kindred subjects.

Recruiting officers said trained or apprentice auto and airplane mechanics are wanted for Army service and training in other branches of the service.

Recruits now may select the Sixth Signal Service Company, which furnishes communication between Chicago and Regular Army posts in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

A few vacancies exist in this interesting branch of the service at headquarters in Chicago and in posts throughout the Sixth Corps Area, which includes Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Especially attractive openings were provided in the recent organization of the Fifth Signal Company. Since the outfit is newly formed, opportunities for advancement are particularly great at this time. The Fifth Signal Company is known as a field organization and furnishes communication facilities in the field to other units of its division. It moves when the division does, but in peacetime normally remains at one post for long periods of time.

It was explained by Corps Area Signal officers that the latest type of radio, telephone and telegraph equipment is used in the training of Signal Corps recruits. The experience provided young men in the Signal Corps prepares many of them to take over well paid positions in civil life when their Army training periods are completed.

The school staff. They have done their part, but evidently that is not enough. The rest of society, the service clubs, the churches, the business men and the parents can do a lot more than they have in the past.

Talk is cheap and, being cheap, does not accomplish anything. Wouldn't it be better if we all go behind this problem?

"Give Them a Place to Play"
Plenty of room for dives and dens.

Glitter and glare and sin! Plenty of room for prison pens, Gather the criminals in!

Plenty of room for jails and courts,

Willing enough to pay; But never a place for the lads to race,

No, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores,

Mammon must have the best! Plenty of room for the running sores

That rot in the city's breast! Plenty of room for the lures that lead

The hearts of our youth astray, But never a cent on a playground spent,

No, never a chance to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport,

Give them a chance for fun— Better a playground plot than a court

And a jail when the harm is done.

Give them a chance—if you stint them now,

Tomorrow you'll have to pay A larger bill for a darker ill,

So give them a place to play.

—Denis A. McCarthy.

Probate Judge Calkins of Gaylord says:

"In Michigan between five thousand and six thousand children every year face delinquency charges in the juvenile courts. It costs between five hundred fifty thousand dollars (or better than \$100 apiece) to handle them and even then many go on in crime. After a boy or girl has advanced in delinquency far enough to be apprehended by a law enforcement officer and brought before the court, it is much more difficult to lead him right than if he can be found in the early stages, or while he is yet a border-line case, and through proper training or by interesting him in some program such as recreation, possibly would correct him."

The problem has been recognized, now let us do something about it!

Arthur G. Clough,
Recreation Supervisor.

CCC Camp News

672nd Company CCC
Camp Higgins Lake, S-95 (Mich)
Company Commanders Change
Mr. Carl Siglin, former sub-altern at Camp Higgins Lake, replaces Mr. James F. McIntosh as Company Commander, and Mr. McIntosh assumes command of the company located at East Tawas, Camp Silver Creek.

Educational Adviser's Wife On Trip

Mrs. William J. Nolan, wife of the Camp Educational Adviser, departed on a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her sister and brother for a week.

New Schedule Of Classes

The new schedule of classes for the period Oct. 15th to Jan. 15th has been completed and enrollment are higher than the preceding period. New classes added to the schedule are Occupations and Sign Painting.

Technical Service Personnel

The present supervisory personnel for the Technical Service include the following:

Andrew K. Braidwood, Chief Foreman C & M.

David B. Whittier, Jr. Assistant to Technician.

George Petruca, Foreman of Laborers CU-5.

Charles Stilwell, Sr. Eng. Aid.

Frank DeWitt, Mechanic.

John Mallinger, Jr. Foreman.

Francis Hyde, Minor Assistant to Technician.

Sheldon J. Higgins, Jr. Civil Engineer.

Earl Dutton, Foreman C & M.

Paul Schroeder, Jr. Forester.

Norman Billings, Sr. Eng. Aid.

Harold Parmenter, Prin. Eng. Aid.

Officiated At Football Game

Mr. William J. Nolan, Educational Adviser, officiated at the Grayling-Roscommon football game on Oct. 6th. He was assisted by Mr. William C. Tufts, Sub-altern.

Cooperative School Project

Ten enrollees will have the opportunity to go to Grayling once per week for typing instruction at the high school under the instruction of Miss Eva Dorr, High school commercial teacher. This class began on Oct. 16th.

CAMP AU SABLE—V-1670

Camp AuSable furnished a summer this summer by discovering an eagle's nest on the ground. Now we have another. A white deer has been seen about camp for the last month.

Chaplain Samuel spent Sunday evening and Monday morning with us. A goodly number attended his meeting Sunday evening.

The cribbage and pinochle experts are polishing off for the coming tournaments.

The heating plant for the canteen is being installed this week.

Construction foreman, Punches hit a deer Sunday evening when returning to camp from Lovells.

The V. F. W. boys from Gaylord had an open meeting in camp Wednesday evening.

Mr. Anderson started the motor school Monday evening with 18 men present.

We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Maurer is to be transferred to Houghton Lake about Nov. 1.

Representatives of the Army & Navy Publishing company of Atlanta, Georgia, will come Saturday to take pictures for the Camp Custer year book.

Five more men arrived Friday and four Saturday, bringing our total to 191.

Mr. Littler is attending the regional meeting of the Michigan Educational Association at Grand Rapids this week.

The new baker, enrollee Maroney, is really "going to town."

A truckload of men attended the meeting of the Men's Bible Class at Michelson Memorial church Monday evening. We had a dandy time. We sometimes wonder if the men of Grayling realize that such an organization exists.

The next contemplated camp project is a greenhouse. We hope to raise our own plants next spring.

Our orchestra is beginning to function again and we expect to have lots of good music this winter. There are always some folks who hide their light under a basket, but we are gradually getting hold of them.

The ceiling of the library is painted at last. When we get the new clock installed on the mantel and a few more easy chairs the men will have a real place to spend their leisure time. Kane really keeps everything in tip-top condition.

The many friends of Fred Markham regret to learn that he is being discharged from Ft. Wayne because of ill health. We quote from his letter: "I am very sorry to say that I will not be with you boys any more as I have received my discharge from the CCC on account of my health. I sure do love the woods and the work there and it is with the deepest regret I have to part with the many friends I have made there."

The problem has been recognized, now let us do something about it!

Arthur G. Clough,
Recreation Supervisor.

Malady Fails To Break Spirit

October 9, 1939.
1237 Webb Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

To the Editor of the leading Newspaper in Grayling:

The enclosed newspaper clipping tells a great deal of my story, but subsequent events have added a bit to it. First, I am going to tell you why I have written to you.

Seven years ago, after extensive hospital examination, I was told that I had Multiple Sclerosis, which is creeping paralysis. They said that it was rare and incurable and I at once started making a study of it. When I found that nothing was known about this trouble, I offered myself as a human guinea pig, through the newspapers. Many things have been tried on me without success and at the present time, I am being treated by a physician from Toronto, Ontario. I have disproved the rarity of this condition as at the present time I am in touch with 365 cases of the same trouble that I have.

The burst of publicity that was responsible for these cases coming to light, took place in the state of Washington and most of the cases are in that vicinity. If this is any criterion, there are thousands of cases in the country. I was visiting Seattle at the time. Detroit is my home.

Recently Lou Gehrig has come down with this trouble and when I read that they were going to give him shots in the spine, with vitamin B-1, I wrote him a letter and told him that they had done the same thing to me and nearly killed me. He sent me a very nice letter in reply and said that he was not going to take the shots.

Anything that is done with this trouble, is strictly experimental and I am trying to form a group, so that we can get in touch with one another and know what is being tried.

There is a large body of men in this country, that claim that they can cure this trouble and as long as your money holds out, they keep on trying. But all they are doing is experimenting, at the expense of your health and pocketbook.

If we the afflicted, could only join forces and compare notes, I think that it would mean a great deal to all of us.

Will you print a story in your paper, giving my address and asking for the address of any that have this trouble? Here is something that is very important.

Will you please return the clipping that I am sending, with a few tear sheets, if a story is possible. I have just a few clippings left and when they are gone, I am done. I have reached the point where I am too helpless to go out and get any more stories personally. As you read this letter so rapidly, please bear in mind that it took me all day to type it.

Very truly yours,

Roger Carr.

Smart Footwork

A gang of burglars, who recently broke into a number of homes in Piastow, near Warsaw, must take the prize for ingenuity. Before starting operations, they raided the police station and, while the police were asleep, stole all their boots.

When the alarm was raised there was chaos at the station and by the time the police had raked up new footwear the burglars were miles away.

—Mrs. Ted Shaw and daughter Sylvia, of Crystal Falls, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe.

At present they are company with Mrs. Horace Shaw are visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust and son Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gyde and daughter spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith in Saginaw.

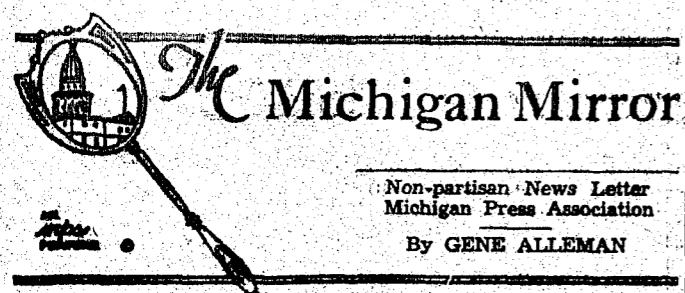
—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovey had such good luck hunting at Pompeii, Mich., the first week end of the pheasant hunting season, that they returned again last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett, of Detroit, who are hunting at Lewiston for the week, were in Grayling Tuesday and on their way home will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant for the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughters Misses Dorothy and Patricia, enjoyed the week end in Saginaw, visiting the Andy Smith family.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Within a few days of the harvest by lucky hunters, 26,432 Michigan deer will come from the Lower Peninsula. This was brought about by the fact that 77 per cent of the hunters hunted below the Straits.

Visitors to the No. 1 summer vacation state may wonder at the apparent uneconomic worth of the vast forest areas in the northern counties of the Lower Peninsula and those in the Upper Peninsula.

The fact still remains that 34,529 square miles of this territory in Michigan yielded last year an annual income of well over \$100 per square mile.

Soon more than 180,000 red-clad hunters will take to the Michigan woods in pursuit of the wily buck. Questionnaires distributed among thousands of hunters indicate that the average hunter spends more than \$25 during this 16-day hunting season, a grand total of more than \$4,000,000 annually. This is a business appraisal and does not include the recreational benefit of a fall vacation in the north woods.

Million Deer
Are deer decreasing in number?

During the past four years it has been possible, through the vast manpower in the Civilian Conservation Corps, to obtain fairly accurate counts of deer on measured areas. These counts indicate an average of more than 15 deer per square mile in the Upper Peninsula and over 42 deer per square mile in the Lower Peninsula. If these figures are accurate, and they are certainly more desirable than mere guesses upon which deer management practices have been based in the past, the conclusion is reached that there are more than one million deer in Michigan today.

Now comes a serious side to the deer question.

To the man on the street the idea of 182,301 hunters in 1938 (an average of 4.7 hunters per square mile) all seeking to kill deer might lead to a conclusion that deer are being slaughtered.

The state legislature in 1939 defeated bills which would have permitted the legal removal of additional deer from areas where large numbers of deer starve to death each winter.

Are deer decreasing in number?

Should the state protect them from wholesale "slaughter"?

These are some pertinent questions which are important to the future of this \$4,000,000 annual crop in Michigan. From the state conservation department in Lansing we have gleaned some timely information.

Where Hunting is Best
Of the hunters who ventured forth last fall, those hunting in the Upper Peninsula were 43 per cent successful, while in the Lower Peninsula 23 per cent succeeded in killing bucks.

This wide variation might lead one to believe that deer were most plentiful in the Upper Peninsula. Quite the contrary is true. Of the 44,908 bucks bag-

In the vast Cusino yard in Alger and Schoolcraft counties, for example, the present deer herd that winters there is estimated to be less than one tenth of what it was a few years ago.

Of the 253 wintering areas covering more than 1300 square miles in the Upper Peninsula investigated up to and including 1938, only 10 per cent contained an abundance of food for the deer using them. The rest of the land was either in poor or medium condition for winter browsing.

10,000 Deer Perish

The conservation department reports that lack of food caused the death of more than 7,000 deer, mostly fawns, in the Upper Peninsula and 3,000 in the Lower Peninsula during the winter of 1938-39.

In the Lower Peninsula serious conditions are not quite so widespread, but are much more severe where they do occur because of the much heavier concentrations of deer.

But these losses are not new. They have been reported from various locations in increasing numbers for the past fifteen years. Similar conditions also prevail in Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and other hunting states.

Artificial feeding has been found to aggravate the condition by causing increasing concentrations about the feed areas and resulting in larger and larger food bills year after year.

It has been proposed that Michigan hunters might profit from the experience of other states such as Pennsylvania or Arizona and harvest the surplus deer in the fall before they are forced to starve on inadequate range.

To conservation authorities it has been evident that an insufficient number of deer are being removed under the existing buck law. We present this viewpoint not as our own, but as that of experts who have made a study of the subject.

Damage to Crops

Another increasingly serious problem arising in connection with the growth of the deer herd is damage to farm crops.

In a number of good agricultural areas farmers adjacent to wild land have actually been forced to quit farming because of the deer.

The conservation department at present is experimenting with 22 different types of deer-proof fencing. These are entirely experimental and appear far too expensive for general use.

Summer trapping and removal have been contemplated, but baits are lacking which will attract deer away from the field and into traps.

As for the future, with a present shortage of winter food and continued growth of the forest killing out the low-growing food producing vegetation, it is quite apparent to conservation students that the herd will decrease in many places. However, natural forest growth will always produce food with a certain deer carrying capacity.

While it is likely that Michigan will always offer fair deer hunting, it is also likely that unless the remaining food is conserved and the herd properly managed, future hunting will be far below what it has been during the peak of the last few years.

Wed 20 Times a Day

When William Gribbet and his boyhood sweetheart, Irene Wilkinson, learned at Gretna Green that they would have to remain in Scotland two weeks before they could be married there, the runaway lovers were "married" 20 times a day over the blacksmith's anvil to entertain sightseers. Twice each hour the smithy doors were opened to admit the tourists, and William and Irene repeated the simple ceremony. Spectators then clattered on the seal on the proceedings, the "bridal" kiss, and the actors complied.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 24th day of October A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wood, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

10-26-4

SCHOOL NEWS

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The primary room has built a wigwam.

On Wednesday of this week the downstairs pupils had their mothers for tea.

Barbara Dunckley is back in school.

The people in the Third grade who received gold stars in spelling are Murray Beindisch, Aria Barber, Leonard Beindisch, Jeanie Stillwagon.

Betty Lou Barber was the only one in the Fourth grade to receive a gold star in spelling last week.

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The English Lit class is studying ballads and each has to memorize one. They each have to give an oration also this year which hasn't been done here in some years. The Bookkeeping class have their work-books now and are busily engaged in filling them. The Chemistry class also just received their laboratory manuals.

We are having the showers fixed up a bit. They are having a new coat of paint, a rubdown table and lockers.

The Independent Basketball team are putting new backboards in the gym for the high school. They have donated their time and money received from the Independent tournament held here last spring. The school as a whole wishes to express their appreciation of the new backboards.

The debaters are working hard getting ready to debate at Petoskey next week.

The Home Ec. class is studying vegetables for luncheon, vitamin content, classification, and vegetable cookery.

English 9 are studying the formation of the plural of nouns; also formation of the possessive case of nouns.

English 10 are studying "Retelling Another Person's Thoughts," that is giving oral reports, etc.

(Too late for last week)

The Kindergarteners are building a town, which they intend to name Roscommon.

A safety patrol is being organized from the first eight grades. Robert McCormick is captain and his patrol members include: Doris Harmer, Edmund Howse, Marjorie Richter, Bennie Allen, Kenneth Beindisch, Buddy Caid, Joe Murphy, and Warren Beindisch. The places to be patrolled are the main street corners, play grounds and bus stops.

The 6th grade is planning a school newspaper to be published at an early date. They are studying Robin Hood and some of the students are constructing a model of a medieval castle.

There were only a few boys in assembly room Monday morning as a result of hunting season opening. We hear our principle, Mr. Phipps, goes in for big game (?) hunting.

Any boys or girls who are absent this week receive a double "E" for each day's work until it is made up.

Everyone is glad six weeks tests are over. Now we can breathe freely.

The Home Economics class went to East Jordan to visit the cannery factory Friday, and seemed to find it very interesting. They made the trip in a school bus. We think Mrs. Madson, their teacher, enjoyed it as much as the students did. We noticed everyone seemed to have acquired a lot of dime-store jewelry somewhere along the way.

Monday night, Oct. 16, the Home Economics girls are giving a supper for the school board, the faculty, and their husbands and wives.

The Junior class has picked the play they will give this year. It is an amusing comedy entitled "Bolts and Nuts." The cast is to be chosen soon. The class has also decided to sell Christmas cards to raise more money.

The Gannon twins of Grayling High school visited Frederic High school Friday. Nice to see you again girls.

Kay DeMoines has left school

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here and intends to go to Traverse City High.

The Basketball boys are to start practicing this week, that is if they can take time off from hunting. We are wondering if all the boys are hunting or just taking time off from school to rest.

The Sophomores started initiating the Freshmen Tuesday morning. They will continue through the week and finish at the Freshman party sponsored by the Sophomores Friday night.

A LETTER TO MICHIGAN YOUTH

During the next three months 150,000 youth in Michigan will be interviewed in connection with the Michigan Youth Vocational Survey. These 150,000 youth will represent a carefully selected cross-section of all youth in the State. Some will be in school, some will be at work, some will be unemployed and looking for work, and others will be housewives.

The purpose of the study is to provide information needed by the schools, the employment service, and a dozen other agencies which are working to give you better training and to help you find the job which is best fitted to your abilities and interests. These agencies include the State Board of Public Instruction, the National Youth Administration of Michigan, the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, the Michigan State Employment Service, the Board of Education in Detroit, the Detroit Council for Youth Service, the University of Michigan, and the Michigan Child Guidance Institute.

They are already at work and have been for a long time but they find that they must have more information about you. It is necessary to know what education you are receiving or have had; what your occupational experience has been, what your work interests are, and where you are working or expect to work.

Within the next three months, an enumerator will visit one-fifth of the youth between 16 and 24 years of age in the State and request these young people to give about 15 minutes of their time to answering a few questions. (Only one-fifth of the youth will be interviewed in order to save time and money. In this case a sample is almost as good as a complete study.) The questions asked will be simple and will not be embarrassing. The enumerators will be carefully selected for their jobs; they will be polite; and they will regard all information as confidential.

The enumerator will call at your home and, if you are not there, will attempt to make an appointment to see you. Please leave word at home that you want the appointment made. If the information is to be complete and accurate, it must come from you. Remember that the interview will be very brief and your answers confidential.

NEW DRUG FOR USE IN PNEUMONIA

Armed with more effective weapons than ever before, the physicians of Michigan are prepared to meet the usual increase in pneumonia expected at this season of the year, according to Dr. A. E. Mitchell, director of the pneumonia division of the State Department of Health.

Sulfaipyridine, the new drug developed in England only a year ago, in combination with anti-pneumonia serum offers the medical profession an excellent opportunity to control a disease which has long ranked as the third major cause of death. In 1938 Michigan inaugurated its first concerted pneumonia control program. There were 2,869 deaths from all forms of pneumonia last year, the disease dropping to sixth place among the major causes of death in this state. With more widespread use of the new drug in combination with serum, health department officials confidently expect a further decline in the toll of this disease.

Eskimos' Store Music
Gloomy Arctic nights do not lend a melancholy tinge to the songs of the Eskimos. Many of these people concoct their ditties during the joyous days of spring, summer and fall. Such songs are then memorized and later intoned for dances in winter. Several hundred songs of the inhabitants of the Arctic rim and of the Indian tribes of North America are now preserved on records in the great folksong collection of the National Museum in Ottawa, Canada.



Three series of passenger cars, re-designed in the new "Royal Clipper" styling, and embodying numerous mechanical improvements to assure greater safety and comfort as well as finer performance, comprise Chevrolet's new line for 1940, introduced today. All series are much larger, overall length being increased 4 1/2 inches. The new exclusive vacuum power shift (lower left) is now regular equipment on all models of all series at no extra cost. Special De Luxe series, the Sport Sedan of which is shown at center, has a new T-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring (upper right). Lower right, the 1940 Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, which has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 26, 1916

Miss Elsie Jorgenson is leaving today for Ionia, Mich., to spend a week visiting friends.

Miss Cora Michelson, of Detroit accompanied by Mr. Edward Lunison spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her father, Peter Michelson.

Mrs. Frank H. Milks returned Wednesday from the western part of the state, after a three weeks' stay. Mrs. Milks was called away by the serious illness of her mother at the family home at McBain, Mich.

Much excitement was caused at the City restaurant Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock when the gasoline tank of the coffee urn exploded. An alarm was given of fire in District 1 and the fire department responded, but the flames had been extinguished by a fire extinguisher belonging to Olaf Sorenson & Son, which Arthur McIntyre quickly applied. No serious damage was done.

Every year the local Boy Scouts, under direction of their Scoutmaster L. C. Bungaard, hold a public exhibition of the work that they have been doing during the year and last Friday night was set aside for this anniversary. It was held at their headquarters in the Danish gymnasium. A very nice program had been prepared by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned home Friday from a ten days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Colladay and granddaughter Miss Fern Armstrong and Miss Alma Rowe spent the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Edith McPhee arrived in Grayling Monday to spend a day with the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis. They were enroute from Detroit to their home in Newberry.

A final ending to a membership campaign by the members

be given by the High school. There are thirteen characters in the play.

Mildred Dowell has entered the third grade.

Florence Oliver and Flora Malco are doing the office typewriting.

Maple Forest Items (23 Years Ago)

James Knibbs made a business trip to Grayling Saturday.

Merrill Sherman drove home from Alba Saturday and returned Sunday. Herbert Knibbs accompanied him on his return trip.

The children are busy learning prohibition songs and yells at school for November 7th.

Lovers' Shrine in Avignon Draws Thousands Yearly

That a love story 600 years old can still cause hearts to throb is evidenced in the great number of persons who visit the sweethearts' shrine in Avignon, France, dedicated to Laura and Petrarch, says the New York Times.

This shrine consists of a pillar commemorating the romance of Laura de Noves, the heroine of Petrarch's sonnets. It stands in the gardens of the Calvet museum and was erected in 1823 by Charles Kell, an Englishman, to take the place of Laura's tomb, which was destroyed, with the Cordeliers church, during the French revolution.

Laura's Pillar, as it is called, has become a favorite trysting place for lovers in Avignon; like the tomb of Heloise and Abelard in Paris, it is seldom without flowers. Now and then a poem accompanies the flowers; it is generally a sonnet in which some modern lover tries to imitate the style of Petrarch.

Although Laura died in 1348, and Petrarch in 1374, his sonnets are still vibrant with life as they tell the story of an enduring but unrequited love. Petrarch was 22 years old when he first saw Laura, and she was 20. Although Laura was already married, it was love at first sight—on his side. Whether she ever returned his love it is not possible to say, but the chances are she did not. Indeed, it is very doubtful if she appreciated the sonnets which Petrarch wrote about her since they brought her unwelcome publicity and embarrassment; in addition, they excited the jealousy of her husband, to whom, everything indicates, she remained a model wife. In any event, she bore him ten children, and then died of the plague in 1348. Seven months later her husband re-wed.

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Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

The efforts of Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire to separate the controversial embargo repeal section of the proposed legislation pending in the Senate from the non-controversial sections genuinely designed to reduce the chances of this nation going to war, was, under intense Administration pressure, defeated in the Senate.

It, therefore, becomes apparent that the whole issue, both controversial and non-controversial, must be fought out. This being the case, it is of exceeding importance that the country be reminded of a few facts that have been obscured by time and which are certainly not going to be brought to light again by those who deep down in their hearts want this country to go to war for one reason or another—not the least of which is to relieve our unsolved domestic unemployment problem which stands today as a most embarrassing fact which the New Deal Administration cannot explain away.

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NOTICE OF TESTING CATTLE FOR BANG'S DISEASE

To the Residents of Crawford County:

You are hereby notified that testing of the cattle of Crawford county for Bang's disease will begin on the 30th day of October, 1939.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1919, being Sec. 5183 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1928, as amended by Act No. 91, Public Acts of Michigan for 1939.

State Department of Agriculture.
E. A. Beamer, Comm.

Hotels of the Sahara

With most of the conveniences of city hostlers a chain of hotels stretching across the Sahara desert has been opened. They are at Touggourt, the terminus of the Philippeville-Biskra railway; at the oasis of Ouargla and El Golea, south of Touggourt; at Peñi Abbes, south of Colomb Bechar; and at Timimoun, 400 miles south of Oran, in the midst of the wildest desert. The number of rooms varies from 12 to 30, and each has running water. There are no bathrooms, as baths would require too large a water supply. Shower baths are available, however.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Louise Gill, Plaintiff

Eugene P. Gill, Defendant
It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, is not a resident of the State of Michigan and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff
vs.
Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant
It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg cannot be found and that her whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Leona Sherman, Plaintiff
vs.
Lee G. Sherman, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cannot be found and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 6th, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 19th day of October, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 17, 1939.
Charles E. Moore,
City Manager.

10-19-4 Judge of Probate.

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Mrs. Waldemar Hanson (Ila Welch) is assisting in the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe.

Christmas greetings at all prices. Now is the time to order to get a good selection. Avalanche office.

Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz is having her home remodeled so as to make an extra apartment which she plans to rent.

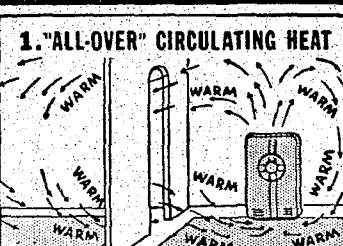
A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes gathered at their home Saturday evening for pot luck dinner and bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. Charles Moore held the high scores.

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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling

See the new rayon taffeta slips with zipper side opening and adjustable lengths, at the Maureen Shoppe. Only \$1.98.

You can buy more kindling wood for a \$ from Clare Madson than you can from any other source. 4c for a big bundle.

Everyone knows that Mac's 1c Sale means money saved. Don't be late. Starts Monday and lasts four days.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson has been away from her clerical duties at the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices since Saturday entertaining a cold.

Charles Corwin is driving a brand-new 1940 Plymouth purchased of Corwin Auto Sales. Charlie is trying it out for the first time today.

There will be a Rummage Sale at the Michelson Memorial Church basement, Saturday, October 28.

County Road commissioners from eight counties of this district are meeting at Shoppengangs Inn this noon at a luncheon. They will discuss the problem of road building in the counties.

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Mrs. Earl Wood and Mrs. Frank Decker entertained the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hall for their regular social meeting Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed with Mrs. Albert Knibbs winning the honors.

Harvey and Billy Kriepke drove up from Detroit Friday and returned accompanied by their father Carl Kriepke, who went to attend the silver wedding celebration of Mrs. Kriepke's sister Mrs. Axel Sorenson and husband, that was held Saturday.

If you want to see how nice the American Legion Drum & Bugle corps looked as they marched on parade day at the national convention in Chicago, stop and see the picture on display in the window of the Johnson Furniture store. It is done in colors and is very nice.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Johanna Hansen and other relatives in Detroit the past month, returned home Sunday in company with Mr. Kriepke, who spent the week end there. Leonard Klatt and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lemke of Detroit accompanied them here.

Tuesday the fire siren was moved from the local telephone office to the City Hall and now it is sounded at 12:00 noon and 5:00 o'clock instead of 12:00 and 6:00 o'clock. All fire calls will be received at the City Hall and 2121 is the number to dial in case of fire. You are supposed to give name, street and number where the fire is.

The Kiwanis club is sponsoring a masquerade Hallowe'en party at Shoppengangs Inn Friday night. Proceeds are for the benefit of the club's Christmas fund. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a buffet luncheon. This is for those of the public who may desire to be there. Admission \$1.25 per couple; 75c per person. Come masked.

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**Moose Members
and Guests****Attend our Big Party
Saturday Night**

Refreshments served at 11:00 sharp.

Mrs. Axel Peterson is assisting in the county clerk's office.

Starting Monday—Mac's One Cent Sale. Lasts four days. An extra article for One Cent.

Traffic laws are made to protect life. Let's be more careful about our driving by observing the laws.

How about some new stationery with your new telephone number printed on it? Dial 3111 for your printing.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier entertained the ladies of the Just Us club at her home Wednesday evening.

Editor George Shaw of the Pigeon Progress says: "We would prefer living in a small town, where the people will sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt up some for you."

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Aid at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling on Thursday, the following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. Roy Trudeau; Vice Pres., Miss Margrethe Bauman; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 9:21-til

Jeanne Hanson, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson is a victim of infantile paralysis. She was brought home Tuesday from the Children's clinic in Traverse City, where she had been a patient for a week. She is reported as getting along nicely.

"Mac" McGinnis of Houghton Lake has rented the small store formerly occupied by Esbern Olson, and will soon open a hamburger shop here. The place is being given an inside paint job and will look clean and attractive. "Steakburger sandwich par excellence" are what they say will head the bill of fare. Mr. McGinnis intends to open this week, we understand.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Nielson attended a luncheon, followed by a meeting of representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Tenth district, at Miss Thursday. Three department of Michigan officers were present, who included the president, Mrs. Joan Danos of Zeeland; Mrs. Bertha Proestel, department secretary of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Richard Richardson, employment president of Detroit. There was a good turnout from most of the auxiliaries in the district.

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Mrs. Aubrey Blaine was guest of honor at a lovely shower Wednesday afternoon, that was held at the home of Mrs. William Blaine.

You've been waiting for our 1c Sale—it's here, starting Monday, and lasts 4 days.

Everybody plans to attend the Masquerade Ball at Lovells Town Hall Friday, October 27. Good time promised for all.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson returned home Tuesday after spending the past two weeks in Grand Rapids with her mother, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, who has been a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

Mrs. Sorenson accompanied her as far as Cadillac where she will remain to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret MacDonald in Bay City Wednesday morning. Mrs. MacDonald age 87, and the mother of the late Mrs. Lottie Tatro, passed away at her home in Kawartha Sunday night. Mrs. McDonald had visited the Tatro home many times and was known to many here.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free.

Those Grange members who would like to go to Traverse City next Wednesday to the Grange meeting, please leave word with Mrs. Florence Wakeley not later than Saturday or Sunday.

Also those who will be driving and have space for more please leave word as to how many you can accommodate. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson will go as delegates from the Crawford County Grange.

The cool days and very crisp evenings still continue so we presume winter is not very far away. What we are wondering about is, are we going to be cheated out of our Indian summer, as there is but one week left in October, the month it usually comes. Maybe with Thanksgiving being shifted to Nov. 23, it was decided to omit Indian summer.

Wednesday evening the members of the Grayling Loyal Order of Moose met at the Temple and the following were initiated into the lodge: Don Kolven, Earl W. Nelson, Henry Davis, Isaac Gendron, Enus Anderson, Dr. J. F. Cook, and Don Sweeney. Plans are being made for a party Saturday evening for the members and their families and friends. Refreshments will be served at 11 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Roy Trudeau attended the wedding of the former's brother William A. Cassidy, of Midland in Royal Oak, Tuesday morning. The bride was Dolores M. Bloesing, of Detroit, and the ceremony was solemnized at the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak. Following the wedding a reception was held at The Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy left immediately on a wedding trip in the west. There were close to 50 relatives from various parts of the state in attendance at the nuptials.

The form was completely pied and type, cuts, linotype slugs, rules and everything pertaining to the form were piled into one big heap. No two letters or lines remained together. There we were ready to finish printing the edition so that the papers would reach our readers in due time.

There was only one thing to do and that was to start in and reset the entire page—the local page—make it up again and get it back onto the press. It was a 'ellova big job for that time of day, but by 8:00 o'clock that night it was ready for printing.

This will explain to our readers the reason why they received their paper a day late.

Only once before in our news-

paper experience have we had such a catastrophe. It was more than 20 years ago that Carl Doroh, while working in the Avalanche office, dropped a page while carrying it from the press, and this too was a huge big "pie".

However that time it happened after the edition had been printed and the only bad result was that the type had to be sorted and returned to the cases, one at a time. Instead of

in the orderly way it is done on normal conditions. That was in the days before this office had a linotype and each letter was separate.

Well, this was an experience we hope will never happen again.

LEGION HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At a special meeting called for Friday evening, American Legion Post No. 106 held their installation of officers, followed by a social evening.

The Post had the honor of having Conrad Walker, of Clare, Tenth district committee man as installing officer, and as their guest for the evening.

The following officers were duly installed:

Commander—Carlton Wythe.

Vice Comm.—Lloyd Perry.

Adjutant—Sam Stevenson.

Finance Officer—J. L. Martin.

Chaplain—Neal Mathews.

Sergeant-at-arms—Harold Hatfield.

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One Big Pie

A whole page of a newspaper dumped into one big "pie" isn't the kind of pie one enjoys. That's what we had for "refreshment" last Thursday afternoon. After printing about 50 copies on the last run of forms for last week's edition, the press was stopped for making a slight correction. Then the pressman forgot to lock the form in the press with the result when the press started rolling the loose page shot off the end of the press bed onto the floor.

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Grayling put up a good fight but several fumbles at critical moments and lack of experience told against them and Onaway traveled north with a well deserved, although hard earned, victory.

The game was one of the cleanest that will ever be played on this, or any other field, as not a single penalty was called during the game.

The following men saw action for Grayling:

Ends—McDonnell, Dunham, Melichar, Jankowski.

Tackles—Olson, Palmer, Heribson, Babbitt, Snell, Perry.

Center—Welsh, LaChappelle.

Guards—Andrus, Gorman.

Backs—Clark, Thompson, Hull, Deckrow, Martin, Kraus.

Before the game and between halves the Onaway band under the direction of Mr. Carl McClatchey, and Grayling's own band under the direction of Mr. Rowland went thru their various formations on the field and played several selections, much to the enjoyment of the spectators.

Bringing their band was a fine

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"Remember, MANY TIMES LAST WINTER WE WISHED WE HAD A TELEPHONE"

It's difficult getting around in the best of winters with weeks of icy weather and snow covered roads. It's then, a Telephone is mighty handy. Besides, your family, your property, your livestock — all are much safer if you have a Telephone. In emergencies, you can summon help and you can be present to give aid while help is on the way. Don't wait until winter, now is a good time to order your telephone.

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Bridge Meeting At Rogers City Oct. 27

From all indications the Straits Bridge-Shore Road meeting scheduled at Rogers City on October 27th, will draw one of the largest crowds of any gathering in the north for some time. Keen interest is taken in the Straits Bridge and the fact that Don M. Kennedy, chairman of the bridge authority, will give definite information to give out relative to the possibilities of the bridge and to the progress made by the bridge authority to date, will add to the interest. Previous to this time much relating to the matter of the bridge has been prospective and on paper only. The bridge authority, however, in the past year, has taken definite steps to ascertain actual building possibilities, location, etc., and this information will be given out at this meeting.

The program will be kept within bounds of the two principle objectives, the Straits Bridge and the Huron Shore Road. The Bridge Project will be of primary interest to the greater number of delegations from outside this particular area but the Shore road holds interest for many of those in Northeastern Michigan. The road interest will not detract in any way from the bridge project.

Both matters center in the State Highway Department and the presence of Murray D. Van-Wagoner and Don M. Kennedy on the program, with possibly others from the Highway Department, assures an explanation of definite policies pertaining to these matters of such vital interest to the north country. The program, which is not yet complete, awaiting word from the principals, will be kept as short as possible and to the point. Congressman Fred Bradley will act as toastmaster. Alpena and Rogers City bands will be present.

Plans are made for approximately 600 guests at the banquet tables.

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The CCC and War

Ever since the CCC became an organization, there has been much speculation as to its significance in case of war involving this country.

There are those who would unhesitatingly declare that the CCC was inaugurated with the prime purpose of giving our country added strength in event of a war. Others will tell you that the CCC will be the first to go.

Although we realize the doubtfulness of the above statements, it cannot be denied that the CCC has a potential value to Uncle Sam from a military standpoint. The camp discipline and life a CCC enrollee experiences would undoubtedly put him ahead of another civilian upon being enlisted in the Army. He would know who to take orders from, and that orders are orders!

But aside from adaptability to camp life a CCC enrollee has little military training. Some people are surprised to learn that we do not have some sort of military training in the Corps.

The public is forgetting some things when they think that the CCC enrollees would go to war before those young men not in the camps. Why should CCC enrollees, who have taken this job because they are out of work, and being thus handicapped, wish to help provide for their families be first to be swallowed by the war monster? Is that Americanism? Does that mean "All men are created equal?" No. Most CCC men are grateful for President Roosevelt's idea that the CCC is definitely a civilian organization, and that the fact of their unfortunate circumstances is no reason why they should be discriminated against in the case of a war draft.

The views of CCC enrollees concerning war is very much the same as that of the general public. In a check made recently 90% of the enrollees were against going across the ocean to fight, but the most of them of course would not object to fighting a defensive war, on our own soil.

Some thought has been given by higher officials connected with the CCC, to the plan by allowing voluntary military training by CCC enrollees. This would probably mean that those desiring this training would be transferred to separate camps. It is doubtful however, that the President would countenance such a plan.

My personal opinion in regard to legislation correlated with the Neutrality Act is that our country should not be too much influenced by events that are taking place in Europe now, but to think soberly, and enact laws that would be in spirit as well as letter, neutral. It has been declared by a well known statesman that if Germany should defeat the Allies, it would be a quarter of a century before she would be able even to start a war with us.

If we Americans love liberty, we must remember that to keep away from war is one of the very best ways to preserve that priceless possession. Our fathers came to this country to obtain liberty and to worship God according to their own conscience—may we stay in our own land to preserve this ideal!

Alva Calkins,
CCC Camp Higgins Lake,
Co. 672,
Roscommon, Michigan.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, and guests, of Detroit, spent a few days at the Anderson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and Mrs. Cora Nephew spent Sunday in Kalkaska.

Dr. Read of Ohio enjoyed some time at his club, hunting birds.

Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and baby Martha Marie, visited at the home of Mrs. Edgar Caid last week.

There will be a masquerade ball at Lovells on Friday evening, Oct. 27th. Bring your mask and enjoy an evening of fun.

John Kellogg is building a basement for an addition on Edgar Caid's house.

Bert Long of Detroit enjoyed a few days hunting at his camp.

Lyle Dunkley and Sid Barber of Frederic were callers in Lovells last week.

SULPHANILAMIDE— A MIRACLE OR MENACE?

Last year, the people of the United States consumed about 187 tons of sulphanilamide, one of the wonder drugs of modern medicine! It has cured or relieved many thousands of persons suffering from scores of serious diseases. But—how many has it killed? Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the United States Health Service, posts many danger signals for the person who would use this potent drug without a doctor's orders. Don't fail to read his article in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

CHOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade
Babbitt, Arnold—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Bolinger, William—2A's, 1B,
1C.

Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's.
Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1B.
Joseph, Mary J.—5A's.
Laage, Arline—4A's.
MacNeven, Gloria—4A's, 1C.
McNamara, Charles—2A's, 2B's.
Granger, Elvacee—1A, 3B's.
Peterson, Virginia—3A's, 1C.
Peterson, Natalie—4B's.

11th Grade

Annis, Louise—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Charron, Kathryn—1A, 3B's.
Conroy, Beryl—1A, 3B's.
Failing, Betty J.—3A's, 1B.
Flagg, Margaret—4B's.
Lett, Waneda—4B's.
Martin, Jane A.—3A's, 2B's.
Newell, Choyce—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Peterson, Katherine—3A's, 1B.
Roberts, Patricia—2A's, 2B's.
Stevenson, Ruth—1A, 2B's, 1C.

10th Grade

Annis, Francis—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Bugby, Eleanor—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Bugby, Joyce—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Christensen, Faye—2A's, 2B's.
Doroh, June—3A's, 1B.
Kernosky, Ruth—2A's, 2B's.
Small, Clarence—4A's.

9th Grade

Clark, Robert—2A's, 2B's.
Hall, Claribell—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Hanson, Alfred—2A's, 2B's.
Jeffrey, Anna M.—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Martin, Hazel—4B's.
Nelson, Robert E.—3A's, 1B.
Olson, Marilyn—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Stevenson, Jean—2A's, 2B's.
Wolf, Florence—1A, 2B's, 1C.

8th Grade

Charron, Rosemary—3A's, 1B.
Clippert, Billyann—2A's, 2B's.
DeLaMater, Howard—2A's, 1B,
1C.

7th Grade

Golnick, Geraldine—1A, 3B's.
Hall, Yvonne—4B's.
LaMotte, Vivien—4B's.
Nolan, Faith—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Tahvonen, Irene—3A's, 1B.

Monday, the Grayling reserves journeyed to Roscommon to play their reserves. After a hot game Grayling emerged the victors by a 26-6 score.

An executive board meeting of the Michigan Home Economics association was held in Battle Creek on October 19th. Mary Barber, vice president of the American Home Economics association, talked on "Do you have what it takes to be a home economist?" Miss Tumath, local Home Ec. teacher, attended the meeting.

Tuesday, Dr. Laughbaum was at the school giving tuberculin skin tests. An attempt was made to test all senior high school students as possible and any others who desired to be tested. 173 people were tested whose age ranged from pre-school to adult.

Wednesday, Oct. 31st, there will be a regulation inter-squad football game. One team will be composed mostly of men who are playing their last year while the other team will be composed of freshmen, sophomores, and seniors.

First Grade Notes

The children in the First grade are studying "health conditions in the school room." They are learning how to read a thermometer and are learning just what the temperature of a room should be in order for it to be a healthy place to work in. They have mounted a thermometer on a portable base and keep a record of the temperature of the room in different places throughout the day. They have started a large health book "How to Keep Healthy." The children have made up the various health rules and are trying to live according to them.

For the past several years the First Grade has had the greatest number of absences. The children are trying to avoid that this year and are going to do all they can to keep healthy so they can come to school regularly.

Second Grade Notes

The Second grade has done a few interesting things besides their daily lessons.

They have made three very interesting posters on citizenship entitled "Citizenship in the Home," "Citizenship in School," and "Citizenship on the Street."

They have made many interesting things for Hallowe'en, such as black cats, witches, pumpkins, masks, pumpkin-pie eaters, and pictures of different Hallowe'en scenes.

They are now planning a "Home Life Project." A house is to be built, furnished, and even a family of people will be made to occupy it. The yard will be landscaped, a garage and driveway built. So all in all it will look like their own homes. The following groups have been chosen to do the work, all in the room taking part:

Building the House—James Feldhauser, Gene Crawford, Elton Sherman, Larry Meisel, Bob Bancroft, Dick Morris.

Furnishing the Rooms—Phyllis Bennett, Christine Sales, Joan Reynolds, Sue Giegling, Sally Schram, Vera Tinker, Nancy Hoesli, Donna Perry, Patsy Bishop, Maxine Merrill, Martha Pratt, Manola Ingles.

Landscape the Yard—Robert Love.

Army Recruiting Parties Touring State

Seeking to fill 3,000 jobs open to young men in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, five recruiting parties from Fort Sheridan, Ill., are touring those states today. These are augmenting other special recruiting details and stations throughout the sixth corps area.

To give civilians a glimpse at Uncle Sam's latest fighting equipment, the soldiers are staging special demonstrations in many cities. Particular interest has been displayed by the public in exhibitions of the latest type gas masks, automatic rifles, radio and other equipment used by the new streamlined army.

In many cities visited by the recruiting parties, special cooperation is being extended by Reserve Officers as well as retired Army officers and enlisted men. The drive for recruits is in accordance with the War Department's move to increase the peace-time strength of the U. S. Army, it was pointed out by Col. John B. Shuman, Adjutant General of the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters in Chicago.

Col. Shuman declared that unlike recruits of World War days, "Johnny" is getting his gun for Uncle Sam these days with the main objective of securing a job with an assured future. Directing the recruitment of 3,000 young men in three states, Col. Shuman is in a position to know.

"These young men, seeking the 3,000 jobs which have opened through the War Department's expansion of the Army are mainly interested in the proposition of satisfactory livelihoods, regular pay days and no seasonal lay-offs," said Col. Shuman. "They aren't so much concerned with the amount of pay, although it runs from \$21 to \$157.50 per month for enlisted men. Many of the young men who come to our recruiting stations are particularly interested in the possibility of compensation on retirement from the service."

Col. Shuman explained that after 30 years' service in the Army, soldiers may be retired upon their own application, on three quarters of the pay they are drawing at the time of their retirement, for the rest of their lives.

Midwest recruits are displaying special interest in the following organizations in which vacancies now exist: 1st Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Ford Sherman, Ill.; 1st Infantry and Medical Detachment, 20th Infantry and Medical Detachment, all at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; Seventh Infantry, Bonneauville, Washington, and the 9th and 80th Field Artillery units at Fort Lewis, Washington.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

1. Never frighten a child. Fear is not a healthy emotion and may do lasting harm.
2. Never let a child feel that he is an outcast. Every child and every adult must have status, a sense of belonging. If he can't find it in the proper group, he will find it elsewhere. This accounts for much of the delinquency and crime, for gangs and the underworld.
3. Never shame or embarrass a child. It will tend to make him self-conscious and may lead to shyness, bashfulness and even to a bad inferiority complex.
4. Never tease a child. He is not a toy; he is a person.
5. Never lie to a child or put on airs. You can't get away with it.

6. Do not expose a child to adult worries, and responsibilities. This is as bad, if not worse, than spoiling a child by too much pampering.

7. Use positive rather than negative suggestion.

8. Never try to break a child's will. If you fail, you lose prestige and control. If you succeed in taking the fight out of the child you will have destroyed the most useful asset in meeting life.

9. Never punish a child while you are angry. Be sure that the punishment is for his benefit and not yours. He should know why he is being punished.

10. Set a good example. Experimental studies have proved conclusively that example is the most important element in character development. "Character is caught, not taught."

Port of New Orleans Busy
The port of New Orleans has a water frontage of 133 miles and each year handles exports valued at approximately \$300,000,000 and imports valued at \$150,000,000.

Lutz, John Hanover, Floyd Horning, Jane Brown, Jack Trudeau, Bob Horning.

Build Garage—John Kasper, Dick Reava, Carl Dcae, Donald Milliken, James McClain, Betty Wakeley, Ruth Decker.

Build Drivevry—Howard Abbott, DeWayne Loper, Iris Annis, Elmer Hanover, Arthur Bentley.

People made by—Sandra Reynolds, Barbara Jean Nelson, Ruth Beck, Barbara Clough, Darleen Love.

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Recreation Notice

Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Wydock will be at their cabin to hunt "pats" over the week end.

Clarence Kaine, L. E. Myers and wife spent the first three days of the small game hunting season near Hudson. They report a full bag limit.

Mr. Frank Millikin and two sons, Roy and Bud, were hunting in the Thumb district. They report a good time and their limit of pheasants.

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